

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

AUSTIN BAILEY WITKOWSKI,
[DOB: 07/09/2000]

Defendant.

Case No. 19-00254-01-CR-W-DGK

COUNT ONE:

False Statements

18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2)

NMT: 5 Years Imprisonment

NMT: \$250,000 Fine

Supervised Release: NMT 3 years

\$100 Mandatory Special Assessment

INFORMATION

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

On or about March 25, 2019, in the Western District of Missouri, defendant AUSTIN BAILEY WITKOWSKI, did willfully and knowingly make materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statements and representations in a matter within the jurisdiction of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States, in that defendant made statements to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in which he represented he had never called for a reenactment of the Christchurch, New Zealand, shooting and had never asked anyone to meet with him in furtherance of a plan related to such an attack, when in fact, defendant well knew that he did make these statements. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

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